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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, notice is hereby given that the captioned application is entitled to small entity status.

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